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Re: U.S. Patent Application for **AUTOMATED PLUNGER CATCHER  
AND RELEASER AND CHEMICAL LAUNCHER FOR A  
WELL TUBING METHOD AND APPARATUS**  
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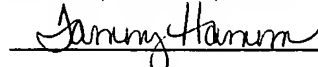
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a patent application on the above, and the following documents:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney for James Merl McCannon
2. Applicant does claim small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
3. One copy of drawings (4 sheets)
4. Form PTO-1449 and copies of cited references
5. Request and Certification

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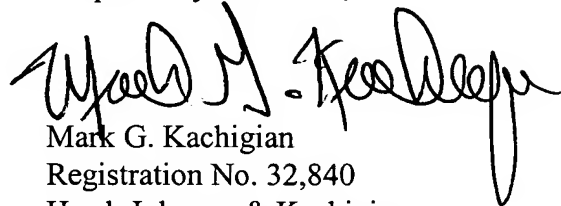


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The application contains 16 claims with 3 independent claims.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$385 to cover the filing fee. Please charge or credit any other fees during prosecution of this case to Deposit Account No. 08-1500.

Respectfully submitted,

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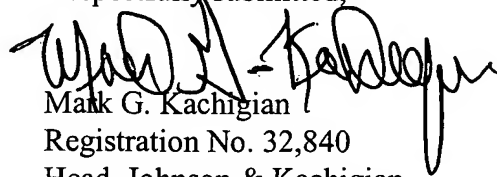
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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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